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TAGS: SNAR, BL

SUBJECT: WATERWAYS LAW ENFORCEMENT (WLE) PROGRAM
- SUMMARY
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1. THE WLE PROGRAM ABSTRACT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1992 FOLLOWS:

I.TASK FORCES	OPS SORTIES/ HRS	TRNG HOURS	LOGTS SORTIES	MAINT DAYS
TRINIDAD	16/552	40	1	5
PUERTO VILLARROEL	12/528	22	2	2
RIBERALTA	24/912	38	0	6
GUAYARAMERIN	68/1920	00	2	7
SUPPORT VESSELS				
MS-341	0/00	0	0	00
MS-223	2/288	0	0	04
MS-224	1/432	0	0	04
PTE. TUSCH	1/480	0	0	00

II. EMPLOYMENT MISSIONS

TASK FORCES --	BOARDINGS	BLOCKADES	LAND INSERTS	LISTENING OPS
TRINIDAD	06	06	25	05
PUERTO VILLARROEL	11	01	33	01
RIBERALTA	25	09	29	02
GUAYARAMERIN	21	38	97	21

(NOTE: TASK FORCE STATISTICS ARE TOTALS FOR ALL PATROL

BOATS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE BASES DENOTED. OPERATIONS MAY, OR MAY NOT, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE INDICATED BASE'S AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATING HOUR AND SORTIE STATISTICS REPORTED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE ZODIAC AND CANOE OPERATIONS.)

OPERATIONAL STATISTICS FOR WLE PROGRAM

ARRESTS	04
HCL	50 GRMS
ILLEGAL RIFLES	03
ILLEGAL RADIOS	02

/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 ******/
2. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE BOLIVIAN WLE TASK FORCE (RTF) AS OF AUGUST 31, 1992:

TASK FORCES	OFFICIALS	SUB-OFFICIALS	SERGEANTS
TRINIDAD RTF HDQTS	04	04	00
TRINIDAD	12	16	14
PUERTO VILLARROEL	01	01	00
RIBERALTA	02	02	02
GUAYARAMERIN	03	02	07
SUPPORT VESSELS	03	03	03

TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: 79

3. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

(A) DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1992, FOUR MAJOR WLE PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED. THESE SUPPORT VESSEL ASSISTED PATROLS VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 12 DAYS TO 20 DAYS AND WERE CONDUCTED ON THE MAMORE, ITENEZ, BENI, ORTHON, YACUMA, MANURIPI, AND ITONAMA RIVER SYSTEMS. THESE PATROLS PROVIDED LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTION IN REGIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN AND WERE VERY EFFECTIVE IN ACCOMPLISHING THEIR STATED

MISSION. ALSO, WLE FORCES CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE UTILIZING CANOES AND ZODIACS (LOW-WATER 'E VELS). THESE OPERATIONS WERE SUPPORTED FROM THE CHIMORE BASE CAMP AND WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN DENYING THE NARCOTRAFFICKERS THE USE OF THE RIVER SYSTEMS IN THE CHAPARE.

(B) NAS-FUNDED PROJECT WORK ON THE MS-103, "COMANDANTE ARANDIA", CONTINUED TOWARD COMPLETION AND WAS SCHEDULED FOR COMMISSIONING ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1992. STEADY PROGRESS CONTINUES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BLUE DEVIL'S OFFICE/COMMAND CENTER ON THE "BIM" IN TRINIDAD. THE BLUE DEVILS HAVE COMPLETED THE FOUNDATIONS AND HAVE STARTED THE EXTERIOR WALLS. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EARLY 1993. MILGRP-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF UPGRADED FACILITIES AT THE PUERTO VILLARROEL BASE CONTINUES WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN DECEMBER 1992.

(C) U.S. COAST GUARD MEMBERS OF DEA SNOWCAP CONTINUED TO OVERSEE AND ASSIST BOLIVIAN TASK MEMBERS TO CONDUCT

/****** BEGINNING OF SECTION 003 ******/
WLE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PREPARATION, TRAINING, AND ENGINEERING LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE. IN ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES, THEY WERE ABLE TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING ORIENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE NEW BLUE DEVIL ENGINEERING OFFICER (EO). THE PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF THIS EO IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE BLUE DEVILS' COMMITMENT TO AUTONOMY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THIS OFFICER WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR THREE YEARS AND WILL TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITIES NOW CONDUCTED BY U.S. ADVISORS.

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